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The following Act is here Publiſhed by Order of the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives.

Anno Regni Regis GEORGII *Tertii, Sexto.*

An ACT to prevent Frauds by the Adulteration of Pot-Aſh and Pearl-Aſh.

WHEREAS the Manufacture of Pot-Aſh and Pearl Aſh is of great Importance to this Government, and as there are great Complaints of groſs Adulterations in ſaid Manufacture, which if not prevented, may not only be of great Diſadvantage to the Province in general, but to honeſt and induſtrious Individuals, and wholly deſtroy that valuable Branch of Manufacture : —

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives, THAT every Manufacturer or original Owner of any Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh made for Sale, ſhall upon each Caſk or Veſſel in which ſuch Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh ſhall be packed, cauſe the ſame to be branded with the firſt Letter of his Chriſtian Name, and with his Siroame at length, as alſo the Name of the Town or Diſtrict in which ſuch Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh was made; and every Perſon offering to ſell any Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh (the Caſk or Veſſel in which the ſame is contained not being branded as aforeſaid) ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five-Pounds*.

And be it further enacted, THAT the branding of each Caſk of Pot Aſh or Pearl-Aſh as herein before by this Act required, ſhall be done in the Preſence of the Perſon who ſhall be employed to convey the ſame to Market, and at the Time of his taking the ſame into his Poſſeſſion, and ſuch Perſon ſhall at the Delivery thereof at the Market, make Oath before a Juſtice of the Peace that the ſeveral Caſks of Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh by him ſo delivered, were Branded by the Manufacturer or Vender thereof in his Preſence, and at the Time of his receiving them for Tranſportation, and that they have been in his Cuſtody, and ſo far as he knows, not been opened from the Time of his firſt taking the ſame into his Charge; and ſuch Juſtice ſhall deliver a Certificate of ſuch Oath (if deſired) to the Perſon or Perſons who may purchaſe ſuch Commodity, for which Certificate and Oath he ſhall be allowed *One Shilling*.

And be it further enacted, THAT any Perſon who ſhall adulterate any Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh by mixing the ſame with any Lime, Marine Salt, or any other Matter foreign to the Nature of thoſe Commodities, or by any other Way or Manner whatſoever, and afterwards offer the ſame to Sale, ſhall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding *Thirty Pounds*, nor leſs than *Five Pounds*, according to the Nature of the offence, for each Ton thereof, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or ſmaller Quantity of Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh.

And be it further enacted, THAT in Caſes where a ſtrong Suſpicion of Adulteration ariſes in either Pot-Aſh or Pearl Aſh, if any credible Perſon ſhall make Complaint to a Juſtice of the Peace in the County where ſuch Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh ſhall be offered to Sale, it ſhall be in the Power of ſuch Juſtice, firſt taking ſufficient Security of the Perſon ſo complaining to reſpond and pay the Perſon or Perſons whoſe Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh ſhall be ſo ſuſpected and complained of, all his or their reaſonable Charge and Expences, and the Damage that ſhall ariſe by Reaſon of ſaid Complaint, or for not proſecuting the ſame (provided the Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh ſuppoſed to be adulterated appear upon Trial to be good) and he is hereby enjoined to make out a Warrant directed to the Sheriff, his under Sheriff or Deputy, or either of the Conſtables of the Town, requiring them or either of them to ſeize and take into their Cuſtody ſo much of the Contents of any and every Caſk of Pot-Aſh or Pearl Aſh (not exceeding the Quantity of Two Pounds) out of each ſuſpected Caſk as may be neceſſary in order to the Conviction of any Offender againſt this Act.

And be it further enacted, THAT the Maſter or Owner of any Ship or Veſſel who ſhall receive on board the ſame, any Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh the Caſk containing the ſame not being branded as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds* for each Caſk, excepting ſuch Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh as is now in the Hands of any Perſon who has already purchaſed the ſame; in which Caſe the Shipper ſhall *bona Fide* make Oath before ſome one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, who is impowered hereby to adminiſter ſaid Oath, that the ſaid Pot-Aſh or Pearl-Aſh was purchaſed before the Twentieth Day of *July*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-ſix.

And be it further enacted, THAT all Fines and Forfeitures ariſing by the Breach of this Act ſhall be applied, one Moiety thereof to and for the Uſe of the Government, and the other Moiety to and for the Uſe of the Proſecutor to be recovered by Action, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record.

THIS Act to be in Force from the Twentieth Day of *July* next, until the Twentieth Day of *July* Anno Domini, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſeven.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, June 28. 1766.

ORDERED, That the Intereſt on the Government Securities redeemable in *June* 1766, determine and ceaſe on the 20th of *July* next; the Money being now ready in the Treaſury to diſcharge the ſame; and that the Province-Treaſurer be and hereby is directed forthwith to give Notice thereof in all the public News-Papers accordingly. Sent up for Concurrence,

T. CUSHING, *Speaker*.

In Council, *June* 28th, 1766, Read and concurred,

A. OLIVER, *Secr.*

Conſented to, FRA. BERNARD.

A true Copy, atteſt. John Cotton, *Dep. Secr.*

The Treaſurer of the Province,

in Obedience to the above Order of Court, deſires all Perſons concerned to take due Notice: He would alſo inform thoſe Poſſeſſors of ſaid Securities, who have ſubſcribed to take new Notes payable in *June*, 1767, at *Five per Cent.* that he is now ready to exchange them.

He alſo takes this Opportunity to notify the reſpective Farmers of Exciſe upon Tea, Coffee, &c. who are delinquent, that he ſhall without Diſcrimination, put their Bonds in ſuit by the 15th Day of *Auguſt* next, unleſs prevented by their paying their reſpective Ballances.

Treaſurer's-Office, July 1. 1766.

JUST Imported from London, *by*

Jolley Allen,

AT his Shop about Midway between the Governor's and the Town Houſe, and almoſt Oppoſite the Heart and Crown in Cornhill,

BOSTON:

A very large Aſſortment of Engliſh and India Goods, fit for all Seaſons, (too many to be enumerated in an Advertiſement) which he is determined to ſell at the very loweſt Advance for CASH only:——

A large & general Aſſortment of ſilver and other Ribbons, Neck Laces, Earings and Pendants, Fillits & Tippets, Womens Calamanco Shoes, at 30s. O. T. a Pair:——

☞ The very beſt of London Bohea Teas, at 36s. O. T. and at the ſame Rate by the half or quarter of a Pound, and cheaper by the Quantity;—alſo Choice Green Tea, at £.16 and another Sort at £.6 O.T. per Pound Alſo, Souſhong Tea, by large or ſmall Quantities.

N. B. ALL the above Teas are Warranted of the beſt Kind; and if otherwiſe will be taken back and the Money returned.

For LONDON,

THE Ship *Dartmouth, Thomas Cartwright*, Maſter, Burther 130 Tons, now lying at *Minot's* T, having great Part of her Cargo engaged, will ſail with all convenient Speed. For Freight or Paſſage agree with *Samuel Hughes*, at his Store in Kingſtreet, or the Maſter on board. *June* 30.

WILMINGTON. (North-Carolina) April 30.

A Proclamation was lately iſſued by his Excellency the Governor, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, prohibiting the Exportation of Indian Corn; notwithſtanding which, we are informed, a Schooner has ſince ſailed, loaded with that Grain, for Little-River, (the Boundary River between this and the South Province) and from thence to Charleſtown.—There is the greateſt Reaſon to believe, that e'er many Weeks, we ſhall have a ſevere Dearth here, Corn being extremely ſcarce, and little or no Flour in the Province; and unleſs thoſe whoſe Buſineſs it is, exert themſelves in ſeeing the Laws ſtrictly obſerved, we cannot at preſent ſay what will be the Conſequence.

May 7. The Scarcity of Proviſions in this Place for ſome Time paſt has been ſuch, that Yeſterday, when a Mulatto Fellow arrived from the Sound with a ſmall Parcel of Fiſh, almoſt one Half of the People in Town were tearing them from him, though at the Price of 1s. 4. or 1s. 8d. per ſmall Fiſh.

TO BE SOLD BY

William Gray,

At his Shop next Door to Mr. *Dolbeare's*, Brazier;

Upholſterer's Ware of all Sorts,

AND

Sundry Sorts of Engliſh GOODS,

cheap for Caſh.

Juſt Imported in the Friendſhip, Capt. Geneſte, *from* Liverpool, *and to be Sold by*

Lewis Geneſte,

At his Store oppoſite the Golden Ball, near the Market-Houſe, Boſton.

A Freſh Aſſortment of Linen-drapery, Halifax and Mancheſter Goods, viz. Iriſh and Manx Linens, brown and white Oſnaburgs, cotton and linen Check, ſtriped Holland, check Handkerchiefs, Boats, Thickſets, Woolen-drapery, Mens Womens & Childrens Shoes, Decanters, Wine Glaſſes, Nails, Shot; and a choice aſſorted of white flint and yellow Ware.

N. B. The above Goods will be ſold Wholeſale or Retail on the loweſt Advance for Caſh; who has alſo for Sale on board of the *Friendſhip*, lying at Long Wharff, *Liverpool* Fiſhery SALT.

To be ſold by Richard Clarke,

At his Store near the Long Wharf.

The very beſt Engliſh LOAF SUGAR, ſingle, middle, and double: Indian dreſt Deer-ſkins: American Hemp: Philadelphia Flour and Bar-Iron.

A few Dozen Barcelona Handkerchiefs are left with *Thomas Proctor*, to be Sold, next Door to *Concert-Hall*.—And to be ſold at ſaid Shop, Catgut and other Fans; alſo Engliſh Loaf Sugar and Engliſh Cheeſe, Raiſins, Currants, and all Kinds of Spices, beſt Chocolate and ground Coffee, with moſt Kinds of Groceries, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brig *Harriſon*, Capt. *Coffin*, and in the Boſton-Packet, Capt. *Marſhall*.

And to be Sold by

Sam[l] Eliot,

At his Shop near the Head of Dock-Square, juſt above the Market,

At the very loweſt Rates by Wholeſale and Retail;

A Freſh Aſſortment of Engliſh and India GOODS.

Beſt Engliſh Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or ſingle Loaf.

Friday last the Brig Lydia, *Captain* Scott, *arrived here in 7 Weeks from* London ; *by whom we have the following Advices, viz.*

From the Votes of the House of Commons.

Veneris, 9 Die Maii, 1766.

MR Fuller from the Committee of the whole House reported the following Reſolutions, which were read and agreed to by the Houſe, viz

Reſolved, That the duties impoſed, by any act or acts of parliament, upon melaſſes and ſyrups, of the growth, produce or manufacture of any foreign American colony or plantation, imported into any Britiſh colony or plantation in America do ceaſe and determine.

Reſolved, That a duty of One Penny ſterling be laid upon all Melaſſes and Syrups which ſhall be imported into ſuch Britiſh colony or plantation.

Reſolved, That the duties impoſed upon Sugars, in the Britiſh colonies in America, by an act made in the twenty fifth year of the reign of King Charles the ſecond, for the encouragement of the Greenland and Eaſtland Trades, and better ſecuring the plantation trade, do ceaſe and determine.

Reſolved, That the duty impoſed in the Britiſh colonies and plantations in America, by an act, made in the fourth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, for granting certain duties in the ſaid colonies and plantations, and for other purpoſes, upon wrought ſilks, bengals, and ſtuffs mixt with ſilk or herba, of the manufacture of Perſia, China, or Eaſt India, imported from Great-Britain, do ceaſe and determine.

Reſolved, That the duties impoſed in the ſaid colonies and plantations, by the ſaid act, made in the fourth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, upon callicoes, painted, dyed, printed, or ſtained, in Perſia, China, or Eaſt India, imported from Great Britain, do ceaſe and determine.

Reſolved, That the duties impoſed in the Britiſh colonies and plantations in America, by the ſaid act, made in the fourth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, upon foreign linen cloth, called cambrick, and upon French lawns, imported from Great Britain, do ceaſe and determine.

Reſolved, That a duty be laid upon all ſuch foreign linen cloth, called cambrick, and upon French lawns, which ſhall be exported from this kingdom, to the ſaid colonies and plantations.

Reſolved, That the duties impoſed by the ſaid act, made in the fourth year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, upon coffee and piemento of the growth and produce of any Britiſh colony or plantation in America, which ſhould be ſhipped to be carried out from thence, do ceaſe and determine.

Reſolved, That a duty of ſeven ſhillings, ſterling money, per hundred weight averdupois, be laid upon all ſuch coffee, which ſhall be imported into any ſuch colony or plantation, except only ſuch coffee, as ſhall upon the landing thereof, be immediately depoſited and ſecured in warehouſes, in order to be re-exported, under proper reſtrictions.

Reſolved, That a duty of one half penny ſterling money, per pound weight averdupois, be laid upon all ſuch piemento, which ſhall be imported into any ſuch colony or plantation, except only ſuch piemento as ſhall, upon the landing thereof, be immediately depoſited and ſecured in warehouſes, in order to be re exported, under proper reſtrictions.

Reſolved, That no duties be paid upon ſuch foreign ſugars, coffee, or Indico, as ſhall be imported into any Britiſh colony or plantation on the continent of America, and, upon the landing thereof, be immediately depoſited and ſecured in warehouſes, in order to be re exported, under proper reſtrictions.

Reſolved, That foreign cotton, wool and indico, be permitted to be imported by Britiſh ſhips, navigated according to law, into any Britiſh Iſland, in that part of America commonly called the Weſt Indies, free from the payment of any duty or other impoſition whatſoever.

Reſolved, That the produce of ſuch of the ſaid duties to be raiſed in the ſaid colonies & plantations be diſpoſed of towards defraying the neceſſary expences of defending, protecting and ſecuring the ſaid colonies and plantations.

Reſolved, That it will be for the advantage of the trade, navigation, and manufactures of this kingdom, to eſtabliſh one or more port or ports in his Majeſty's dominions in America, for the more free importation and exportation of certain goods and merchandizes, under proper regulations & reſtrictions.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in purſuant to the 1ſt, 2d, 3d, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th 12th, 13th & 14th Reſolutions: And that the 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Reſolutions, be referred to the conſideration of the committee to conſider of further ways and means for raiſing the ſupply granted to his Majeſty.

LONDON.

May 10 Colonel Carleton is appointed Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, during G. Murray's Abſence.

The Houſe of Commons have declared GENERAL WARRANTS to be *illegal*; which, together with the Repeal of the oppreſſive Stamp and Cyder Acts, hath given inexpreſſible Satisfaction to all Lovers of Liberty, who have manifeſted their Joy with great Magnificence in various Parts of the Kingdom.

LONDON.

May 13. We are well aſſured, that ſome very favourable Motions have been lately made in Behalf of a certain popular Gentleman, now abroad; from whence there is great reaſon to imagine he will ſpeedily be recalled.

Laſt Night arrived in Town from France, John Wilkes, Eſq;

It is reported, that the two firſt Perſonages in this Kingdom, have lately made their Declaration, that they will never wear any thing but what is made in England; and have intimated their Deſire to the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court, that they would follow their Example.

May 14 Letters from Warſaw ſay that the Prince Poniatowſki, Brother to his Poliſh Majeſty, will certainly be included in the firſt Promotion of Cardinals. According to theſe letters, there are two circumſtances which do not a little ſurprize the Poles; the one is, that the Count Branicki, Great General of the Crown, ſo long delays to come and pay homage to the King; the other, that his Majeſty has not yet made choice of a Princes for a partner in his throne.

Letters from Paris bring advice, that General Lally having been found guilty, was ſentenced to be degraded and beheaded; and had been executed accordingly.

A remarkable RECEIPT, *lately given by a Captain of a Veſſel trading to* Ireland.

REceived from Mr James Benſon, on board the ſhip St. James, whereof I am Commander, one large and one ſmall caſe containing a Statue, and an Inſcription for the ſame, of the Right Hon. William Pitt, Eſq; which I promiſe to deliver (the danger of the ſeas and accidents excepted) unto Meſſrs Lane, Benſon, and Vaughans, freight free, as I eſteem the honour of carrying the Statue of ſo great a man, and ſo real a friend to the liberties, manufactures, and commerce of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, together with the ſatisfaction that I feel in having this opportunity of contributing my mite to promote the laudable and patriotic ſpirit of the worthy Corporation and Merchants of the city of Cork, infinitely greater than any pecuniary reward I could receive on this occaſion! having ſigned two receipts of the ſame tenor and date. PAUL SURMAN.

London, May 3. 1766.

May 15 Great rejoicings were made at Lyon in Norfolk, upon receiving authentic intelligence that general warrants were declared illegal by an auguſt aſſembly.

'Tis ſaid, that a noble Lord being lately applied to, to go over on an embaſſy to a certain German court, replied, he did not underſtand a Britiſh peer's being ſent on errands to people of leſs conſequence than himſelf, and therefore deſired an enquiry might be made after ſome other meſſenger.

May 16. It is talked that General Paoli, Chief of the Corſicans, has written a letter to Mr. Wilkes, inviting him to Corſica, and offering him a regiment, merely from his regard to the friends of liberty.

It is ſaid, an extraordinary Meſſenger was diſpatched on Tueſday laſt, to the Earl of Rochford at Madrid, with ſome freſh inſtructions relative to the payment of the Manilla ranſom.

Very conſiderable ſums of money are ſaid to have been remitted here within theſe few days from Spain, to be veſted in the Engliſh funds.

By an exact computation, lately made by a Gentleman, well verſed in our American trade, it appears that the profits accruing to Great Britain from the trade of the Britiſh Colonies, ſince the concluſion of the late war, have been upwards of 2 000 000l. annually.

It is ſaid, that a third Secretary's Office is ſoon to be eſtabliſhed, the department of which will be for the management of all affairs relating to the Plantations.

It is ſaid that a propoſal has been made to obtain a pardon for Mr. Wilkes, with a view of his pleading it, the firſt day of next Term.

About four Tons of American hard ſoap has lately been imported at Briſtol from Virginia, which is eſteemed nothing inferior to the beſt Caſtile.

We hear Colonel Roy, of the Artillery, is ſoon to embark for New-York, to make actual ſurvey of the fortifications along the coaſt.

It is thought Lord Egmont will ſucceed his Grace the Duke of Grafton as Secretary of State, who is ſaid to have reſigned this week.

Under the article London, in this day's Bruſſels Gazette, is the following paragraph: "The new deciſion of Parliament, on the important affair of the orders of Arreſt iſſued by Secretaries of State is a great advantage, particularly for Mr. Wilkes, who will not fail to avail himſelf of it, and to demand a revocation of the ſentence which proſcribed him; and it is apparent that all the proceedings carried on againſt him will be declared null, as not being founded on the laws and conſtitutions of the kingdom."

Oxford, May 7. There is now living in a village in this county, a moſt extraordinary Clergyman, who hath ſo inured himſelf to a ſedentary way of life, that for three months paſt he has been rivetted to his elbow chair. In this ſituation he hath conſtantly ſlept, and ſtill continues to ſleep, except on a Sunday, when it is remarked he always wakes, goes to Church, performs the duty of his function, eats a hearty dinner, drinks moderately, ſmoaks his pipe, and when Monday returns falls into his uſual lethargy until the next Sunday. Upon this computation he only lives about fifty-two days in the year and is perhaps the only man upon the face of the earth who enjoys an intermitted exiſtence.

Bath, May 12 Arrived here the Marquis and Marchioneſs of Carnarvon, Earl of Granville, right hon. Mr. Pitt, Lord Biſhop of Oxford and Lady, Sir Robert Delzell, Major and Mrs. Drummond, Dr. Stukes, &c.

Glouceſter, May 12 Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, May 7 "Mr. P—tt is gone to Bath. He declared, before he ſet off, he had done with buſineſs, and would upon no account come into office; but expreſſed himſelf very happy upon the reconciliation which had lately taken place between him and his relations. Thoſe people who were connected with Mr. P—tt and had formed ſanguine expectations of filling the firſt places in the A—n, if their leader had engaged, are now convinced they have nothing left to hope for, but to be content with their preſent ſtations."

Charleſtown, (South Carolina) June 13.

On Wedneſday Evening laſt his Excellency the Rt. Hon. Lord Charles-Greville Montagu, Governor in Chief, &c. &c. of this Province, his Lady and Family arrived here in the Ship Fonthill, Matthias Kitching, Maſter, from England. His Excellency was immediately ſaluted by a diſcharge of the Cannon in the Forts and Baſtions.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.

Since our laſt Captain Appowen arrived here from Aadiz and Madeira, but laſt from Tercera; by whom we have advice that ſeven large Sweediſh ſhips were taken into the Spaniſh ſervice at Cadiz, as tranſports, and more (daily expected to arrive) were to be engaged; that each of them were to carry 400 Troops by Contract; that it was ſaid about 14 or 15,000 Troops were to be embarked, deſtined for America, in order to quell the Diſturbances in the Spaniſh Weſt Indies, and that they were to be convoyed by a Fleet of Men of War, with a great Quantity of Naval and Military Stores of all Sorts, on board.

NEW-YORK, June 30.

The General Aſſembly of this Province now ſitting, have come to the following Reſolutions, viz. That Proviſion be made for furniſhing the Barracks in the Cities of New-York and Albany, with Beds and Bedding, Fire Wood and Candles, and Utenſils for dreſſing Victuals, for two Battalions, not exceeding 500 Men, each, and one Company of Artillery for one Year.—That an Equeſtrian Statue of his preſent Majeſty, be erected in the city of New-York, to perpetuate to the lateſt Poſterity the deep Senſe this colony has of the eminent and ſingular Bleſſings received from him during his moſt auſpicious Reign.—That for the many eminent and eſſential Services done the Northern Colonies by the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, Eſq; but in particular in promoting the Repeal of the Stamp-Act and to perpetuate to the lateſt Poſterity the greatful Senſe this Colony entertains on that Account; Proviſion might be made for erecting an elegant Statue of him in Braſs.—They have alſo ordered, That a Piece of Plate, value £.100 Sterling, be preſented John Sargent, Eſq; of the City of London, with the Thanks of the Houſe, for his having chearfully undertaken, at their Requeſt, and to their great Satisfaction, faithfully diſcharged the Truſt of ſpecial Agent, and liberally declined any Allowance for his Trouble.

BOSTON, July 7.

Friday laſt his Excellency the Governor iſſued a Proclamation appointing Thurſday the 24th of this Inſtant as a Day of Public THANKSGIVING thro'out this Province, on Account of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act.

Extract of a Letter from London, *dated* May 16.

"ON the preſent happy Proſpect of Affairs, permit me with a Heart full of Joy moſt ſincerely to congratulate you; for in addition to the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, the Ports of Kingſton and St Lucia in the Iſland of Jamaica, and two Ports on the Iſland of Dominica, are made *Free Ports*. The Duty on Molaſſes reduced to *One Penny* per Gallon; (and ſeveral other Hardſhips will be removed we hope this Seſſion) though theſe laſt has not yet paſſed the Royal Aſſent, they have paſſed the Commons, and may be fully expected.—— I hope the Merchants trading to North-America will now be looked upon as the true Friends to that vaſt Country, as certain it is, that nothing in their Power has been wanting in ſupporting *their* juſt Rights; notwithſtanting—it is an evident Truth, that the Welfare of both this Kingdom and her Colonies depend on their intire Union; which ſurely muſt now be the Caſe, as every Thing that can be wiſhed, is now, or will be, done for *you*, before the breaking up of the Parliament."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London *to his Friend in* Boſton, *May* 16. 1766.

AS ſoon as the Act relative to the new regulations on American Affairs is publiſhed, I ſhall take the Liberty of handing it to you ——

* Which was firſt agitated by Forcing John Wilkes's Houſe, taking from him his Papers &c &c upon Suſpicion of his Writing N° 45 of the North Briton & Adminiſtration ... vide 4 Acts pa. 53

* Which was ſent moved in the House of Commons on account of Breaking Open John Wilkes's House & Seizing his Papers &c on Suſpicion of his Writing N° 45 of the North Briton See page 195 Vol. 2

In Capt. Scott came Passenger, Benjamin Gerrish, Esq;

Yesterday arrived here Capt. Beals in 12 Days from Halifax, in whom came Capt Gwyn that was cast away on the Isle Sables, on his Passage from Bristol for this Port, as lately mention'd.

The Rev. Dr. MAYHEW now lies at the Point of Death

TO BE SOLD BY

Joseph Tyler,

At his Shop the North Side of the Town Dock, *Boston*,

All Sorts of Braizery and Iron-mongery Wares —Powder, Steel, Wool Cards, Chalk by the Hundred or Ton, Window Glass, Grindstones, best Velvet Corks, &c.

WANTED,

10 Pair live WOOD-DUCKS, for which the Cash will be given. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

To be Sold, for the Benefit of the Insurers on Wednesday the 9th Instant, at 10 o'Clock, A.M.

A Parcel of damaged Hemp, lying at *Hubbard's* Wharff —Also, sundry Pieces of Forrest Cloths imported by the *Two Friends*, Capt *Bennet*, lately arrived from London. The Cloaths to be view'd any Time before the Sale at *Samuel Hughes's* Store in King-Street. *Boston*, 5 *July*, 1766.

WHEREAS the Chaise House belonging to Samuel Hughes, *was broke open in the Night of the 4th Instant, and sundry Glass Ware stole out of a Hogshead in said House, consisting of Quart and Pint Decanters, Quart Pint and half Pint Cruns; if offered for Sale, be pleased to acquaint the Subscriber. And whoever will detect the Person or Persons that stole them shall be paid* TEN DOLLARS *Reward on the Conviction of the Offender.*

Boston, 5 July. SAMUEL HUGHES.

Just Imported by Captain *Gardner* from *Bristol*, and Captain *Scott*, from *LONDON*, by

Blanchard & Hancock,

And to be Sold at their Shop, opposite the Conduit in *Boston*, by Wholesale or Retail, cheap for Cash;

All Sorts Braizery, Cutlery & Pewter Ware, NAILS, Powder, best French Flints, Shott, Sheet Lead, Wool Cards, Sieve Bottoms, Corn Fans, English and German Steel, best Kitchen Jacks, Felt Hatts, Window Glass, Boxes of Glass Ware, Needles and Pins, whole and half Hunters, Twig and Switch Whips, Allum, Copperas and Brimstone, Grindstones, best Velvet Corks, &c &c. ALSO,

Best *Philadelphia* and *Russia* IRON.

William Fisher,

Has Imported in the last Ships from LONDON,

A general Assortment of English Goods, which he sells at his Shop in Cornhill, opposite the Post-Office, at very low Prices.

Joshua Blanchard,

On Dock-Square, hath just Imported in Capts. *Marshall* and *Scott* from *London*, and sells at the very lowest Rates for Cash,

Irish Linnens, Mens worsted thread and cotton Hose, Mens white black and marble Silk Hose, Silk Breeches Patterns, Damascus for Waistcoats, double Alopeen, Men and Womens white Silk Gloves, best dark Patches, Chints, Furniture Check, dark and blue and white cotton Hollands, cloth colour wide Persians, best of black and white Sattin, Sheeting, Damask Tabling and Table Cloths, white Tabby, Duroys, worsted and silk Sagathee, new Fans, superfine Broad Cloths with Shalloons and Trimmings to match; a great Assortment of Silks and new Trimmings; a fashionable assortment of Looking Glasses, with a large and general assortment of Goods suitable for the Season.

TO BE SOLD,

A convenient Brick Dwelling-[illegible] good Yard, and a good Well of Water, [illegible]et, opposite the Rev. Mr. *Cooper's* Meet-[illegible] Inquire of *Benjamin Dolbeare*.

TO BE SOLD,

[illegible] Lots of Land lying [illegible] River, viz.

[illegible] ing 1200 Acres
[illegible] to 800
[illegible] 200

For [illegible], enquire of *Nathaniel Thwing*.

Caleb Blanchard,

In Union-Street,

HAS Imported in the *Lydia*, Captain *Scott* from LONDON.

A Genteel Assortment of Looking Glasses—Poland and Common Starch—Tea—Pepper—Spices.——

Also a general and compleat Assortment of English and India GOODS, which will be sold at the very lowest Advance, by Wholesale or Retail.

Daniel Parker

GOLDSMITH,

Hereby informs his Country Customers and others, That he has just Imported in Capt. *Hunter*,

A general Assortment of Articles in the Goldsmiths, Jewellers and Watchmakers Way, too many to be enumerated in an Advertisement,—which he will sell cheap for Cash.

N. B. Said *Parker* desires those that are indebted to him to make speedy Payment.

WANTED,

AN IRON KETTLE, holden from 75 to 90 Gallons, for which (if suitable) a good Price will be given, and the Money immediately paid. New or second hand will do.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Broker's Store, the Corner of Kilby *Street*;

Best Hyson and Bohea Tea, an Assortment of Spices, Florence Oyl by the Chest or less Quantity, Cheshire Cheese, split Peas, Poland Starch, Young's and Durham's Flour of Mustard, 15 & 18 Inch TD Pipes by the Box, Window Glass by ditto, the best Refined Iron by the Ton or less, a few Hogsheads Molasses, sewing Twine, Houseline & Marline, a few Barrels of Blubber, and a Number of other Articles cheap for the Cash.——Also, Mens Gold and Silver-lac'd black as well as white Beaver Hatts, and Ladies Umbrelloes (English make) under the St. Cost.

N. B. In a few Days will be Sold at said Store, English Loaf Sugar per Quantity, &c. and Bristol Beer by the Hoghead or Dozen.

To be Sold, a few Hogsheads of best *London* LOAF SUGAR, imported in Capt. *Scott*, at *John* and *William Powell's* Warehouse, No. 14, on the Long Wharff.

TO BE SOLD,

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale on THURSDAY next, A great Variety of valuable Articles, viz. Broad Cloths, Serges, Shalloons, Camblets Fustians, Thicksets, Cotton Velvets, Callicos, Chinces, Irish Hollands, Lawns, Checks, Oznabrigs, Thread, Cotton and Worsted Hose, knit Patterns, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Hatts, &c. Mehogany Tables, Desks, and other Furniture, a neat Watch with a Gold Face, Silver Watches, &c. &c.

All Persons having any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Joseph Weld, *late of* Roxbury, *Currier, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to* Noah Perrin, *Executor, and* Mary Weld, *Executrix to the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, in Order to a speedy Settlement.—And all such as are indebted to said Estate, are once more desired to make immediate Payment to said Executor or Executrix, or they will be sued to next* October *Court.*

Roxbury, July 5, 1766.

NEW AUCTION ROOM,

In Royal-Exchange Lane,

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, by

ELIAS DUPEE,

To morrow, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings.

To begin at Six o'Clock.

A Variety of European Goods, Houshold Goods, a Number of Books, &c.

To be Sold at Publick Vendue,

By John Harris,

Next Door to the Red Lyon;

This Evening, and next Thursday Evening,

Broad Cloths, Kerseys, Irish Linnens, Garlix, Checks, Ticken, Oznabrigs, Hair Plushes, knit Patterns, Paper, Men and Womens Hose,——Leather Breeches, Silk and Linnen Handkerchiefs, Pictures under Glass, Feather Beds, good Silver Watch, Mens Wearing Apparel, Cutlary Ware, &c.

HOUSE FURNITURE.

To be Sold by public Vendue

By *John Gerrish*,

At his *Vendue Office*, (or New Auction Room) in Fore-Street, at the Head of Capt *Debel's* Wharf

A Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, very good, belonging to a *Gentleman* lately moved out of Town, viz. Turkey Carpets, Furniture for a *Kitchen* complete:—Variety of Looking Glasses: Mohogony Desks, & Mohogony Square Tables; China, and Glass Ware; Parlour and Chamber chairs, Case of Drawers; A good Clock—&c &c.

N B. The Goods may all be viewed before the Sale—Any person may send in any valuable Articles, being a good Opportunity to sell them

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of *Suffolk*, to receive and examine the Claims of the several Creditors to the Estate of *David Lenox*, late of *Boston*, House Joiner, deceas'd, intestate, represented Insolvent; and six Months being allowed said Creditors to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts—The said Creditors are hereby notified, that we shall attend that Service at the Sign of the Ferry Boat, at *Charlestown* Ferry in said *Boston* on the second Tuesday of this and the five next ensuing Months, from 6 to 8 o'Clock, P M.

Boston, July 1, 1766. JOHN KNEELAND, JOH^A. BROWN, } Commissioners.

At the Request of three of the Proprietors holding common and undivided Lands under Clark *and* Lake, *on the Eastern Side of the River* Sagadahock *and* Merrymeeting Bay, *in the County of* Lincoln, *to me the Subscriber, for a Proprietors Meeting, to act on the Things hereafter set forth (viz) To see if the Proprietors will defend their Titles to their Lands, and chuse an Agent, or a Committee to sue or defend in any Manner of Action that doth or may concern said Proprietors. To inquire into the State of the Mills and Dam at* Negwasit Falls, *and see what the Proprietors will do with their Interest there To see what Grants of Land they will make for Considerations, as they find proper. To see if the Lands of the Proprietors who are yet delinquent in paying their Taxes, shall be sold as the Law directs; and chuse a Committee for said Sale. To see what Roads they will have laid out. To see what Money they will grant for the Proprietors Use.*

THESE *are therefore to notify and warn said Proprietors, that they meet or assemble at the Royal Exchange Tavern in* Boston, *on Wednesday the 27th Day of* August *next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, to act on the Articles aforesaid.*

Dated at *Wilmington* the 4th Day of July, 1766.

CADWALLADOR FORD, *Pro's Clerk.*

To Master Sammy Wigglesby.

SO Sammy—What! at thy dirty Work again—I find thou art touch'd in the tenderest part, thy Head.—— "Miserable Scratchpool"—take care you don't hurt yourself Sammy.—O! my Nails are cut—Well, but Sammy, your Head is soft, and who knows what damage you may sustain by too close and constant Application——However—rather than you should be *entirely* idle, I send you the following Lines from Mr. Pope, by way of *Exercise*.

"He——————*familiar Toad*,
"Half Froth, half venom, spits himself abroad,
"In puns, or politics, or tales, or lies
"Or spite, or smut, or rhymes, or blasphemies.
"His Wit all see-saw, between *that* and *this*,
"Now high, now low, now master up now miss,
"And he himself one vile Antithesis,
"Amphibious thing————

CUSTOM HOUSE, *BOSTON*,

ENTERED IN.

Hersey from Rhode Island; Goodridge, Odle and Goodsil from Connecticut; Wimble from New York; Davis and Tilgman from Maryland; Whittaker from North Carolina; Amiel from Cape Francois; Scott from London.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Goodridge and Odle for Connecticut: Jones for Newfoundland; Atwood for Nova Scotia; Torrey for Quebec; Davis and Chambers for West Indies; Westmarsh for Surranam; Warden for Glasgow; Scott and Cartwright for London.

CLEARED OUT.

Pierce and Higgins for Connecticut; Nelson Smith for New York; Allen and Cordis for Philadelphia; Rogers for Halifax; Glover for Nova Scotia; White and Winship for West Indies; Smith for London.

Buried in the Town of Boston since our last,
Six Whites. No Blacks.
Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Eleven.

High Water at Boston *for this present Week,*

Monday, 50 m after 11		Friday, 54 m after	2
Tuesday, 27 m after 12		Saturday, 29 m after	3
Wednesday, 16 m after 1		Lord's day, 17 m after	4
Thursday, 0 m after 2		New D 6 day 7 Even.	

On Samuel Waterhouse

For LONDON,
The Ship *Huntress*,
Thomas Robson, Master;
Lying at *Griffin's* Wharf,

Will fail with all convenient Speed, having Part of her Cargo already on board. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to *Jarvis and Parker*, at their Store in King-Street, or to the Maſter on board.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Brig *Squirrel*, *John Smith*, Maſter intended for *Briſtol*, is bound for *London*, and will ſail in 10 Days. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to *Samuel Hughes* in King Street, or the Maſter on board ſaid Brig now laying at the Long Wharf. *June* 30.

☞ The Bag of Letters for *Briſtol* will be forwarded in the ſaid Veſſel.

Wanted on Charter, or on Freight,
a good Veſſel of 80 or 90 Tons, for the Iſland of *Barbados*. Inquire of Meſſrs. *Harris* and *Awes*, at their Store on *Hutchinſon's* Wharf.—*Who have for Sale*,
Muſcovado Sugars in Barrels or Tierces,
2 Hogſheads *Barbados* Spirit, ſix Years old, Coffee, and Cotton. Alſo 3 young healthy Negro Men & 2 Girls.

ALL Perſons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Capt. Nicholas Cozzens, *late of* Boſton, *Mariner, deceas'd, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to* Hannah Cozzens, *of ſaid* Boſton, *Adminiſtratrix on ſaid Eſtate, in Order for Settlement.*

A Petition of the Inhabitants of *Charlton* Diſtrict, in the County of *Worceſter*; praying the Non-Reſidents Lands may be taxed at *One Penny* per Acre, for three Years, to enable them to compleat their Meeting Houſe, and ſupport the Goſpel among them.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, June 9. 1766

READ and Ordered, That the Petitioners notify the Non Reſident Proprietors of this Petition, by inſerting the Subſtance of it in all the *Boſton* News Papers three Weeks ſucceſſively, that they may ſhew Cauſe why the Prayer thereof ſhould not be granted, the firſt Thurſday of next Sitting of this Court.

Sent up for Concurrence
T. CUSHING, *Speaker.*

In Council, June 13. 1766. Read and concurred.
A. OLIVER, *Secretary.*

Ran-away from the Subſcriber on Monday Night laſt, *Hezekiah Rhodes*, a Servant by Indenture, about 18 Years old, of a dark Complection, and dark colour'd Hair, a ſtout thick ſet bodied Fellow, and wears a light colour'd Ratteen Coat, a ſtriped Jacket, Leather Breeches, a checked Cotton and Linen Shirt, yarn Stockings, and carried away with him a Thickſet Coat, and two Cotton and Linnen Shirts check'd, two pair yarn Stockings, and one pair new worſted light coloured Stockings, two pair Shoes, and a large Knapſack. Any Perſon that will take up the ſaid Runaway, and bring him to his Maſter, ſhall have *Two Shillings* Reward, and all neceſſary Charges paid, by WILLIAM FARRINGTON.

And all Perſons are hereby caution'd againſt conceal'ing or harbouring ſaid Servant as they would avoid the Penalties of the Law in that Caſe provided.

Lynn, June 27, 1766.

This Day is publiſhed and to be ſold by

John Mein,

At the London Book Store North Side of Kingſtreet Boſton
(Price 1s. 6d. Lawful Money)

Directions for making calcined or

Pearl Aſhes,

As practiſed in Hungary, &c. containing the whole Progreſs of the Proceſs, viz. of the WOOD—of LEXIVIATING THE ASHES—of EVAPORATING THE LYE—of CALCINING the BLACK POT ASH.

With a Copper-Plate Drawing of a calcining Furnace. The above mentioned Directions for making calcined or Pearl-Aſhes, were lately communicated to the SOCIETY for promoting Arts and Sciences at New York, and this LAUDABLE SOCIETY *being convinced of the great Utility that muſt reſult to the Public from the Publication of ſuch Informations, as have a Tendency to encreaſe a Manufacture of the utmoſt Importance to North America, recommend the Directions here laid down.*

The above Directions are founded on the moſt extenſive Knowledge of Pearl Aſhes—a Knowledge acquired by long Practice, Experience and Succeſs: the only Means to Eſtabliſh Matters of Fact: plauſible Theories being little better than ingenious Amuſements.

Cambridge, June 9. 1766.

NOTICE is hereby given to all who deſire an Admiſſion into *Harvard* College this Year; That the Preſident and Tutors have determined to attend the Buſineſs of Examination on Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th Days of *July* next.

EDWARD HOLYOKE, Preſident.

A few Barrels of choice freſh LIMES to be Sold at Store No. 1. *Butler's* Row.

TO BE SOLD BY

John Rowe,

At his STORE,

New-Caſtle COALS. Choice Engliſh Porter, juſt imported in the *Cato*, now lying at ſaid *Rowe's* Wharff, *George Brayley* Maſter. Alſo Liverpool Salt, and all Sorts of Liverpool Ware, on Board the Ship *Friendſhip*, *John Cecil*, Maſter, now lying at the Long-Wharff. Alſo, Iriſh Linnen, Ruſſia and Engliſh Duck, Liverpoole Ale, Lead, Shot, Nails of all Sorts, Glaſs of all Sizes, Mancheſter Manufactures, all Sorts of Scotch Manufactures, with a good Aſſortment of other Goods. Alſo *Madeira* & *Oporto* WINES.

Imported in the laſt Ship from LONDON,
And to be Sold by

Peter Roberts,

Surgeon and Apothecary,
Oppoſite the Weſt Door of the Court-Houſe, *Boſton.*

A Large, Freſh and Compleat Aſſortment of the very beſt Drugs and Medicines—Alſo the true Lockyer's and all other Pills; Stoughton's and all other Elixirs; Turlington's and all other Balſams—

Likewiſe, neat Surgeon's Inſtruments—All Sorts of Dye Stuffs and Groceries.—

Doctor's Boxes for Ships and private Families will be carefully prepar'd and put up with proper Directions—

Country Practitioners, and others, ſhall be as well uſed by Letter as if preſent themſelves.

N. B. All the above Articles being Imported from the beſt Hands, and on the beſt Terms, in London, will be ſold as cheap for Caſh or ſhort Credit, as by any Perſon in Town.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, (by Order of the General Court) on Thurſday the 17th Day of *July* Inſt. at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon,

THE Dwelling-Houſe & Land belonging to the Eſtate of *John Ridgway*, late of *Boſton*, deceas'd, ſituate in Royal Exchange Lane. The Houſe may be view'd the Day before and on the Day of Sale. The Sale to be at ſaid Houſe.

JUST Imported from London, *in Capt.* Hunter, *and to be Sold by*

JOHN WELSH, Jeweller,

At his Shop in Fiſh-Street,

A Large Aſſortment of Brilliant and Cypher Earing and Button Stones, with a very good Aſſortment of other Articles for the Jewellers, Goldſmiths and Watchmakers Uſe, all very cheap.

N. B. Moſt ſorts of Jewellers Work to be had at ſaid Shop; alſo ſeveral Diamond Rings, all made here.

Imported in the laſt Ship from LONDON, and to be Sold cheap for Caſh,
By Ame & Elizabeth Cuming,
Oppoſite to the Brick Meeting-Houſe,
In Cornhill;

A Neat Aſſortment of Millenary and Haberdaſhery, Silks, Linnens and other Goods ſuitable for the Seaſon.

Alſo beſt Hyſon Tea in Canifters.

John Pope, Hereby informs the Publick, That he hath removed his School from the South End of this Town, into a Chamber in Foreſtreet, about Midway between the flat Conduit and the Draw-Bridge. Where he as uſual, teacheth Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic Vulgar and Decimal, after the moſt explicit and conciſe Method now extant: He teacheth alſo Accounts, Trigonometry plain and ſpherical, Surveying, Navigation, Menſuration of Superficies and Solids and practical Gauging.—Whomſoever will be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom may depend upon being well uſed.—His School opens for Writing and Arithmetic at the cuſtomary Hours for both Sex.

Nath^l. Appleton

In Cornhill, BOSTON,
HAS juſt Imported in the laſt Ships,
A general Aſſortment of Engliſh GOODS, which he ſells at the loweſt Rate for Caſh only.

N. B A fine aſſortment of French Trimings for Gowns.

Baker & Bridgham,

In Union-Street,
Have juſt receiv'd per Capt. *Clarke* from LONDON,
A General Aſſortment of *Engliſh* GOODS,
Which they are determined to ſell by Wholeſale or Retail as cheap as they can be bought at any Shop or Store in Town.

Eighteen Months Time in a ſtrong hearty Servant Girl, that underſtands all Sorts of Houſhold Work, to be Sold—Enquire of Edes & Gill.

All Perſons indebted to, or have Demands on the Eſtate of Thomas Collins, *Eſq; late of his Majeſty's 35th Regiment, deceas'd, are deſired to bring their Accounts to* Benjamin Hallowell, *jun. Eſq; Adminiſtrator, for immediate Settlement.*

Strayed or was ſtolen out of the Stable of Mr. *Abel Howard*, of *Worceſter*, on the 15th of *May* laſt, a dark-brown coloured Mare, about 13 Hands & half high, paces chiefly, has a large white Spot in her Forehead, and ſome white Hair in her Tail next her Body, is about 9 Years old: Whoever ſhall bring ſaid Mare to ſaid *Howard* at *Worceſter*, or to the Subſcriber at *Mendon*, or give Notice of ſaid Mare to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a handſome Reward, and neceſſary Charges paid, by

EBENEZER CHAPIN.

The beſt Hyſon, Souſhong, Congo and Bohea Tea (juſt imported) to be Sold by *Jonathan Clarke*, Jun. at his Father's Warehouſe, the lower End of King Street, *Boſton*.—Alſo a few Pieces of Engliſh Duck, No. 1 and 2, very cheap.

To be Sold by John Crosby,
At his FRUIT SHOP,
Next Door but one Northward of the Sign of the Lamb Tavern, at the South End,
Freſh Lisbon Lemmons, of which he has a fine Parcel of the beſt of new Fruit, and at the ſame Price that the Cales Lemmons which are in common about, are ſold for.

TO BE SOLD.

A Commodious Brick Dwelling-Houſe, ſituated in King-Street, oppoſite the North Door of the Town-Houſe, is in very good Repair, and has a Shop in Front.—The Terms may be known by inquiring of *J. RUSSELL.*

To be Lett, and enter'd upon the 25th of *September* next, in good Tenantable Repair, the five Griſt Mills at the North Part of the Town of *Boſton*; with Stabling for the Horſes, Stores for Grain, *&c.* Any Perſon inclined to Hire, may apply to *William Hunt* in Hanover Street; whom the Proprietors hath empowered to Lett the ſame.

To be ſold at public Vendue, by *John Ball* of *Concord*, Goldſmith, on Wedneſday the 30th day of *July* next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at ſaid *Ball's* dwelling houſe, in ſaid town, for caſh or good ſecurity, about ſix acres of land, ſituate in ſaid town, in two pieces oppoſite each other; both fronting the country road, within about 20 rods of the meeting houſe, with a very convenient building ſpot on either of them, a brick ſhop, good barn, corn barn and other buildings ſtanding thereon, with a very good well. Said land conſiſts of orcharding, tillage, and a good garden; a ſuperiour ſituation for a Gentleman in almoſt any kind of trading buſineſs.

N. B. Should any perſon incline to [illegible] at private ſale, opportunity therefor ſhall be given; if ſold, this advertiſement ſhall ceaſe; if not, to be continued weekly until the day preceding the public ſale. *May* 26, 176[illegible]

Boſton, Printed by E[illegible]GILL.
in Queen-Street[illegible].